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United Church

Empress
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Leland 8 p.m.
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.
You are welcome.

Rev. A. J. Law, B.A.

United Church Castle Coombe Mission

Wainfleet, 11 a.m.
Mayfield Hall, 2:30 p.m.
Subject: "What It Means to
Trust in God."

Preacher, Walter G. Jones.

U.F.A. Medicine Hat Federal Convention

Brooks, July 20.—The annual convention of the new Medicine Hat U.F.A. federal constituency was held at Brooks, Wednesday. Approximately 250 attended the meeting which saw representatives from ten districts covering a total area of more than 150 miles. J. D. Rogers, Brooks, was in this chair.

The convention was opened with short speeches from the following: J. Fowle, Bindloss, J. M. Wheatley, Chancery; Mrs. McDonald, White, on organization; Mrs. E. Ross, vice-president of the U.F.A.W., on the convention at Regina; Mrs. Hepburn, Edmonton, on the need of junior organization; J. G. Buckley, M.L.A., on the need for wind power in order to succeed in anything; W. C. Smith, M.L.A., Empress, on the power of the provinces in dealing with limited companies; S. Fraser, Carmangay, entertained with a few recitations.

After lunch the hall was crowded to capacity to hear J. Garland, M.P. for Bow Valley. Mr. Garland in his drive for new C.C.F. memberships outlined the convention recently held at Regina, and explained to his listeners the changes proposed by that organization in the governing of the Dominion. The speaker also criticized the splitting up of the Bow Valley district and having it added to Medicine Hat constituency "for the sake of the conservative party."

During the evening session the election of officers took place as follows: President, J. M. Whistey, Chancery; vice-president, C. Anderson, St. Andrews; second vice-president, Mrs. J.

Farewell Social Evening

A social evening was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church, on Friday evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. F. G. Sandeck, who is leaving in the near future, to make her home at Marwayne, Alberta. The time was spent very enjoyably, light refreshments were served, and the ladies present wished Mrs. Sandeck every success in her new home and surroundings.

Gasoline From Coal

Britain undertakes to make its own gasoline not from oil wells but from coal mines. The hydrocarbon method is to be used in extracting motor fuel from the over supply of British coal. Parliament has approved the undertaking and has passed a tariff preference to the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., to encourage its investment of more than £2,500,000 in a commercial hydrogenation plant. The operation of this plant alone is expected to give work to 1,000 miners and 700 others in manufacturing processes. Several nations have been experimenting with gasoline from coal—Britain, believe, the secret found, sees a big industry arising.—Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonely, and children, left last week on a holiday vacation to the coast.

Burstall Defeat Express

The Burstall ball team were visitors to Empress on Friday evening, to play the locals in a league fixture. The second innings was a Jonah to the locals and undoubtedly cost them the game as Burstall scored five times in this frame. The final score was 7-4 in favor of Burstall. On the run of the play the teams were fairly evenly matched.

\$5.00 Health Exam. Fee

Council members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan have agreed on \$5 as a reasonable fee for examination of the respective bridgegrooms before issuance of a health certificate for marriage.

Possession of a clean bill of mental and physical health was made mandatory by the Marriage Act, 1932, passed by the Saskatchewan legislature which went into effect July 1.

Physicians are bound to charge \$5 for their examination of bridgegrooms. The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons does not set any binding fee, but it does draw up a schedule of reasonable fees.

As hard as steel and as light as aluminum, is the claim for hydronium, a new German alloy.

C. F. Boulder Successful In Drummerl Exams.

U. F. Boulder, well known local teacher of piano-forte, reported having recently secured his Associateship of Toronto Conservatory of Music, when examinations were held at Drumheller, July 4th. Mr. Boulder, who last year secured his degree of I.A.B., was very successful in the Toronto Conservatory exams, passing with first-class honors. Mr. Boulder is therefore entitled to the use of A.T.C.M., and is receiving congratulations from many friends throughout the town and district. Mr. and Mrs. Boulder have been holidaying at Acadia Valley—Herald, Hanna.

For Sale

Two Little C.W.s, 8 and 3 years old; with eyes at side, both marking \$25 each.—Apply to the Empress Express.

Douglas Economic Plan

A meeting was held at Acadia Valley on Monday night for the purpose of hearing Dean Aberhardt speak on the Douglas Economic Plan. Mr. Eberhardt was unable to attend and a Mr. Manning addressed the meeting in his place. The Plan as expounded was listened to intently, and apparently all questions were answered successfully by the speaker. There was a large attendance.

Sunday School Picnic

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the United Church held their annual picnic at the grounds on Mr. Longmuir's farm. The day was very hot, which undoubtedly stopped many from attending, but those present found that the shade of the trees made it much cool enough to sit in. The time was spent by the young ones in soft ball, hand games, Supper was supplied with lemonade and ice cream eaten by the young ones. After supper races were run, Mr. Rivers, sr. on behalf of the Sunday School, expressed application to Mr. and Mrs. Longmuir, for use of the grounds, and providing water for drinking and making of tea, etc., in his talk he included a message of introduction to Rev. and Mrs. Law. Altogether, the outing was a pleasant one to young and old present.

reported and these will appear in clearance from that country later in the season. At present no shipments are reported from Russia or the Balkans.

Australian shipments for the week ending July 26, are estimated at 1,600,000 bushels, 400,000 bushels less than the previous week.

A somewhat scattered movement of wheat from Australia is likely since available supplies are reported to be limited until the new crop is harvested. Crop prospects in New South Wales and South Australia continue unsatisfactory while Western Australia and Victoria conditions are favorable.

On July 15th, Germany revised their grain import controls system. Under the new regulations, up to December 31, 1933, wheat may be imported duty free, against equal quantities of wheat exported. Imports of grain during the entire season to replace flour shipments, is permitted duty free, or at a very low rate of duty. The net surplus of imports over exports up to April 30th is considerably less than in the corresponding months a year ago. On July 16th, Italy amended its mixing law, increasing the portion of Italian home grown wheat for milling purposes from 35 per cent. to 99 per cent.

Grain scutcher, George and John, won the first of a 5-mile race trial to Washington to Vancouver. They are bringing C.P.R. across Canada to Quebec, where they will go to England on the Empress of Britain.

Alaska and the Yukon hold their popularity as summer playgrounds, but the sizable population of the Northwest is turning to Canada's Canadian Pacific ocean liners. Many of them are in regular business, but the majority are summer fixtures supported by the trap rods of the Canadian Pacific.

Forty-three years of active, fiscal, and efficient service, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, culminated in the retirement of W. A. Rittermeyer, General Western Freight Agent, Chicago, Illinois, recently, when the Earl of Beauchamp, chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, attended the school and awarded prizes to graduates.

Catholic Church

Program for August
Empress—Mass 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays Mass at 11 a.m.
Cleveland—Mass 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Father Sullivan

St. Mary the Virgin (Anglo-Catholic)

8th Sunday after Trinity,
Feast of the Transfiguration,
10 a.m., Holy Communion,
7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

3 p.m., Cavendish School, Evensong and sermon.

Rev. John P. Horne, vicar.

There are tangible signs of business and economic improvement in Canada and the United States," Sir Joseph Stamp, Director of the Bank of England, President of the International Bank & Scottish Railway, and one of Britain's leading economists said yesterday when he was interviewed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" after a short visit to this country.

Ten Hispaniolan youths between 14 and 17 years of age arrived recently at Vancouver on Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Canada" en route to the Yukon where they will spend the summer in search of gold on the Klondike River. They will sail north to Skagway, go to White Horse where they will travel by trail down the Yukon River to Dawson.

Marine pictures of birds of various species swimming in the swift currents of the Yukon River and other arctic streams will be shown in the far north have been garnered by Harry Pollard, Associated Screen News, who has just returned recently in the Princess Norah to Vancouver after six weeks in Alaska and the Yukon. He will go to Rafted and Take Louise where he will photograph mountain scenery.

A total of 616,215 persons visited the 18 national parks of Canada in the fiscal year 1931-32. These great parks cover a total acreage area of 18,000 square miles. Each has its own attractions, such as the Rockies, three scenic and four animal parks in Alberta, four scenic parks in British Columbia, one scenic park in Manitoba and one in Saskatchewan; one historic park in Ontario, one in Quebec, in New Brunswick; one recreation park in Ontario, and two island parks.

Too True

Friend (smilingly): Cheer up, old man, there's plenty of life left in the sea.

Ison (after a bad day offshore): You said it—and I'm the guy who left them there.

Mrs. D. Lush, daughter, and her sister, Miss Josiah Cloughton, arrived back from a holiday trip, last Thursday, half and to a limited extent in Manitoba, but the full extent of the damage will only be known when threshing commences.

Pleasing Pictures

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Soviet Trade Embargo Lifted As British Engineers Are Set Free

London, England.—Great Britain and Soviet Russia had patched up their immediate differences Sunday with the result that the British embargo on Soviet trade was lifted and the two British engineers held in prison in Moscow were released.

The British government announced Saturday night, July 1, after consultation between Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Soviet diplomats, Jean Meilash, ambassador at London, and Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar.

The British embargo on Soviet goods coming into Britain was put down April 19, the day after the group of British engineers was found guilty by a Moscow court of espionage and sabotage. Three of the British engineers were sentenced to death; but L. C. Thornton and W. L. MacDonald were sentenced to three and two years imprisonment respectively.

Announcement of the Anglo-Soviet agreement made in Moscow by the foreign office which declared a short time afterward that Thornton and MacDonald had been released Saturday, July 1, at Moscow.

The London Gazette supplemented publication of the news by the king and council revoking the embargo effective immediately.

A foreign office communiqué said petition of the British engineers came before the residence of the executive committee of the Soviets Saturday, and the sentences of the two men were commuted as they could be set at liberty at once.

Lifting of the embargo was officially announced also by the Russian communiqué, which said arrangements would be made promptly to resume Anglo-Russian trade negotiations where they were interrupted as a consequence of the arrest of the British engineers.

Canada Bacon Exports

Dominion Takes Fourth Place In Shipments To Britain

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada climbed during May into fourth place as a contributor to the British bacon market, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said in that month the Dominion delivered 5,556,400 pounds.

"The countries with higher contributions were Denmark, Holland and Poland. In May, 1932, Canada stood sixth with 2,814,224 pounds, and in May, 1933, eighth with 2,244,000 pounds, coming far behind Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, United States, Irish Free State and Lithuania."

Island Disappears

Tokyo, Japan.—Ogasawara Island, shown on maps of the Pacific Ocean at 30°57' north latitude, 141°10' longitude east longitude, has disappeared, according to Japanese naval surveyors who have just completed an extensive hydrographic cruise.

U.S. Wheat Tax

Washington.—Administrators of the United States Farm Act plan to levy a 30-cent a bushel taxation tax on wheat, despite the recent sharp rise in grain prices. The administrators hope to place the levy to effect early next month, probably July 8.

Believe France May Soon Be Forced Off The Gold Standard

Paris, France.—Financial experts said that the battle of the franc is lost and it is only a question of time until France will be obliged to devalue.

Telegraphic conversations between French Economic Minister and Finance Minister Georges Bonnaffon, who is at the London conference, are said to have revealed that hope has been abandoned of Great Britain's stabilizing with Europe.

Economic experts either will push France off gold or compel the cheapening of the franc, probably a fourth or a fifth, to meet the dollar's depreciation, financial experts said.

"It is wiser to act now," declared a source conversant with the views,

Relief From Drought

Rains Over Wide Areas Greatly Relieve Situation

Ottawa, Ont.—At least temporary relief from drought was provided over much of the prairie provinces by rains during the past week. These rendered more effective by moderate temperatures, according to the weekly telegraphic crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The general dangers from grasshoppers are still present.

"Drought has had a damaging effect on crop growth across the southern part of Canada from eastern Quebec to the Rockies. Heavy rainfall has caused improvements in conditions in the Maritime provinces. Drought prevails throughout all of central Canada except in the prairie provinces where all crop retarded. Rain is urgently needed. Similar conditions prevail in Ontario, where the dry weather has been particularly noted."

Grain production in the grainy provinces are encountering many trials, particularly drought, heat, hail, insects and disease. ("Hoppers are becoming migratory," seriously threaten the large southern areas of three provinces.)

Root-rots have accentuated the damage from drought in Saskatchewan. During the past week, there were good rains in northern and central districts of the prairies but other than maintained or improved prospects, but further general precipitation is necessary.

British Columbia reports are much more optimistic as a result of the clear, warm weather of the past fortnight.

Alberta Grasshopper Menace

Predictive To Face a Serious Situation

Edmonton, Alta.—As the result of a very serious situation which has arisen in the southern areas of this province in the past two weeks, owing to the very hot, dry spell of weather, the provincial department of agriculture has issued the warning that a grasshopper flight is in progress in the province. Hon. George Hooley, Minister of Agriculture, said recently.

The hopper situation is much more serious than that which developed during the last year, according to the previous records in such campaigns.

With plenty of poison bait materials on hand, the organization in charge of the campaign has the situation well in hand, in spite of the fact that a few are affected, and thus far the actual damage by the hoppers is comparatively small.

Army Of Workers

Ten Thousand Men Now Employed In Government Camps

Ottawa, Ont.—The number of single men now employed in government camps throughout Canada has reached 10,000, according to figures of the Department of National Defence. This number is steadily increasing as the various projects develop. The work of the national defence includes improvement of various military camps, highway construction and landing fields for aeroplanes

of the government, "but the public doesn't care about it," he said.

Nothing except the "miracle" of high dollar stabilization can save the franc; it was said, because diminution of foreign trade will henceforth be accelerated as tax receipts diminish and the budget deficit grows, compulsion to increase the amount of inflation to inflate to get money as the treasury already is almost empty.

If parliament and the people are aware to the danger devaluation can be avoided, it was said, but the country is so thoroughly imbued with the idea of maintaining gold to make the franc safe that the government would be compelled to do it.

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Mourn Treaty Of Versailles

Hitler Regime Proves For Observeance Of Anniversary

Berlin, Germany.—All Germany went into mourning June 28 in protest against the treaty of Versailles, signed 14 years ago by representatives of the allied powers and Germany.

The new regime of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, which moved closer to complete separation from the Allies with the dissolution of the Nationalist party and its affiliates, is responsible for the first observance of the anniversary.

Flags were flown at half mast from church spires, buildings and houses.

The signing of the postwar treaty was the theme of school exercises. Thousands of demonstrations were planned. The Berlin Protestant cathedral announced a special service on the theme, "God liberalizes us."

All Germans were exhorted to participate in the pact, which provided for changes in Germany's boundaries on the south, north and east; for the ceding of all Germany's overseas territories to the principal allied powers and for the dismantling of Germany's military, naval and air forces among other matters.

Conference Of Ministers

Premier Tolmie To Attend Meeting In Regent This Month

Victoria, B.C.—Premier Tolmie will go to Regent, July 29, to attend a conference of ministers of agriculture to discuss matters directly connected with agriculture in the four western provinces. The premier anticipated that he would attend the gathering to prevent a further deterioration in the present situation of agriculture and would probably be accompanied by J. B. Munro, his deputy minister.

All matters concerning the dairy industry will be thoroughly discussed. Items of special interest will be a report from Manitoba concerning the control of milk sales, creation of tuberculosis-free areas and general marketing problems. While in Regent the premier will attend the World's Grain Congress.

Had Narrow Escape

Boy Almost Burnt In Bin By Burning Wheat

Quinton, Sask.—Drew into the bin by the suction created by burning wheat, George Currie, son of Robert Currie, a local pool buyer here, narrowly escaped death and endangered the life of his father.

Only the face of the boy was showing in the stream of burning wheat when he was rescued by his father, who grabbed him and pulled him from the bin. Mr. Currie, risking his arms in his efforts to pull his son out, had difficulty in getting out himself.

Although blue when released and almost unconscious from lack of air, the boy recovered shortly after.

On Rotary Directorate

President C. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, was re-elected by the Canadian- Newfoundland delegation to Rotary International as a candidate to fill one of the five vacancies on the rotary directorate. The annual report of Chester V. Perry, secretary, showed a membership of slightly more than 147,000 distributed among 3,600 clubs.

Unemployed Male Trouble

Vancouver, B.C.—A crowd of 150 men broke into the unemployment relief office at Hamilton Hall, overturned registration files, tore out telephone connections, and fled before police could reach the scene. Practically all records of single unemployed relief cases were scurried so that relief dates were to be definitely selected, he said.

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SUCCEEDS McCARDIE



Mr. Justice Atkinson, the new Judge of the King's Bench Division, who succeeds the late Mr. Justice McCordie, England's famous bachelor judge, who committed suicide recently.

U.S. Has Small Crop

Predict the Smallest Crop in a Generation

Washington.—In the first official estimate of current crop damage in U.S. the Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecast the smallest crop of small grains—wheat, oats, rye and barley and feed stock that has been harvested in the country "in a generation."

In the second announcement, it was predicted that the record low prices players in the dollar depreciation in foreign exchanges" asserting that despite crop damage, "the domestic market is still burdened by a very large carry-over of surplus wheat, which is still at a very low level."

It is estimated the world carries 75 million bushels of wheat for 1934 which would be a record.

Despite the outlook for a crop of 90,000,000 bushels larger than last year, which would be a new record, it set the U.S. carriers a problem.

It is estimated the world carries 363,000,000 bushels. The bureau said drought and other weather damage has reduced the wheat crop to be harvested this year below estimated normal, and the carry-over increased from 600,000,000 bushels to 600,000,000 bushels, including human food, livestock and poultry feed and about 75,000,000 bushels for seed.

Despite the outlook for a crop of 90,000,000 bushels, the national wheat market is being affected in accordance with suggestions of the Prime Minister. The memorial stand in Hyde Park, London, England, about a year has been taken to the Memorial Hall for the duration.

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Canada's War Memorial

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United States' Action Is Necessary To Save Conference Breakdown

Gold Standard Debate

Rise In Commodity Prices Is More Encouraging Factor

London, Eng.—While the forces are gathering behind the scenes of the world economic conference for a resolute struggle over the gold standard, a new spirit is entering world trade.

Continued rise in commodity prices gives impetus to the belief tide has turned at last. Despite wheat at record prices, the price of some countries forming the European gold bloc fought tirelessly behind the scenes for protection of their currencies, threatening to break the conference if Great Britain and the United States refuse to co-operate.

The British and the representatives of the gold bloc decided to appeal to Washington for assistance in overcoming the stabilization problem. The British delegation offered to meet an ultimatum by the gold standard nations, headed by France, which demanded currency stabilization as the price of their remaining in the conference.

The British have stoutly resisted this proposal on the double ground that it would be unable to do so until the U.S. was ready to stabilize, and that they know what is going to happen to the unpegged dollar.

Recently it was made known in high quarters that the British had accepted the request to stabilize the dollar at the new European gold bloc scheme. It was said this was done in response to the proposal of the British delegation as an effort to split Great Britain and the United States so they would be unable to deal independently of the gold countries.

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What France and the other gold countries—Holland, Belgium and Switzerland—want is a formal statement from Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as president of the conference, that he would view further departures from gold with apprehension.

This is the second time the gold countries have threatened the life of the Economic Conference and members of the British said they were fully aware that the conference was facing its gravest crisis.

The American delegation, while still insisting that the stabilization problem was outside their province and was best suited to be left with Washington, were compelled by the situation to give serious consideration to the question.

Routine conference work was dumped overboard while private state conferences were being held.

Decides Not To Resign

Winnipeg, Man.—Hon. Albert Prestone, former minister of agriculture in the Manitoba Government and member of the cabinet without portfolio, has decided not to resign his seat in the legislature or his position in the government.

Fatally Injured

Bassett, Man.—Theodore Kiffmeyer, 26-year-old farmhand, was fatally injured when attacked by an infuriated bull on his employer's farm near here.

Baldwin In Defense Of The Government Policy In India

London, Eng.—Die-hard Conservatives met with overwhelming defeat in their attack on the government's Indian policy at a specially convened meeting of the central Conservative council. More than 1,000 members attended.

Led by Winston Churchill, Lord Carson and Lord Lloyd, former governors of Bombay, the die-hard faction was represented by the leading "grave anxiety" over the government's policy of India, but this met with a stormy reception.

An amendment finally adopted by a vote of \$38 to \$1000 gave the final conclusion on the question until the joint select committee on India made its recommendations.

Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council, defended the government's proposed

policy. He was given a great reception. Some time ago it was stated Mr. Baldwin would stake his leadership of the party on the verdict of the gathering and his decision to postpone the meeting with first-class speakers.

He alluded to his reluctance to bring great imperial issues into the party arena, but emphasized that regardless of rumors to the contrary, the white paper issued by government and the Indian government for India had the support of the entire party.

Winston Churchill, who raised \$38,

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Science Invades The Laundry

National Research Council Solves Knotty Problems

Science has invaded the laundry. No more, however, than the question of how to more rapidly tone up more soiled laundry, washed-out colors. The national research council has harnessed science to the laundry.

The Eastern Canadian Laundry Manufacturers Association is to hold a convention in Toronto and will be informed that by the application of science to their laundries they can cut \$100,000 a year from the nation's laundry bill.

In the laundry industry, some time ago told the national research council their trouble. Here a tubcock came out of the laundry full of holes; there a bunch of colored towels came out with them washed-out complexion, stained shirt collars and cuffs refused to come clean except under drastic methods that would damage the fabric.

What could be done about it?

The research council established a laundry and laundryman's committee to look into the problem. It was found not a modern Mrs. Camp or even a laundry manager, but a scientist, Dr. O. M. Morgan.

In a miniature drying cabinet small squares of linen were hung surrounded by instruments and gauges. After all manufacturing gases sulphur dioxide from the smoky factory chimneys pollutes the air. Absorbed by wet fabrics, this gas is converted into sulphuric acid, and the housewife wonders how on earth those holes are in her good linendom tablecloths and sheets.

Dr. Morgan's cabinet is giving the sulphur dioxide treatment to the fabric squares, and there he'll know just what does result happen.

The question of laundry wears them out far more quickly than actual wear and tear, and the laundrymen of Canada have for years been cutting this down to a minimum.

One laundry refuses to believe the laundry cost to the customer has gone for years and years and their many customers had seldom complained. They did not feel called on to change. As a concession they agreed to make one improvement suggested by the laboratory. To their amazement, their laundry cost was cut in half, and cut in half. They not only put into effect all the other recommendations, but sent their own experts to Ottawa to learn more about laundry.

One laundry is having their practical problems to you, Dr. Morgan, the young Ontario-born scientist who is doing these wonders, was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "A well-known club claimed that a laundry had damaged a large quantity of tablecloths. Our test showed the damage due to faulty weaving, and the linen manufacturer made a handsome adjustment to the club and the laundry's reputation was cleared."

Doctor Has New Idea

Suggests Skin Irritants Or Food May Cause Crime

An experiment to discover whether "sensitization" of the nervous system to dust, medical drugs or even the wrong kind of food plays any part in causing criminal conditions that lead to crime is being made with 50 inmates of Sing Sing prison. Dr. V. C. Brannah, deputy commissioner of correction, relies on tests to show whether the individual is sensitive to dust, pollen or dust, pollen, drugs or foods to the extent that he may become "unstable." In this state he is restless, and in some cases may commit impulsive acts, Dr. Brannah has found.

King Must Give Approval

Variety artists who appear before the King and Queen are chosen at a secret meeting in London at which a provisional program for the command performance was drawn up. This is seen in the London Times, the Earl of Cromer, who in turn submits it to the King. Every item must have the approval of the King, and until this has been made known the names of the artists chosen are kept secret.

Decide Against Sweepstakes

The Newfoundland Government has decided against participating in sweepstakes for revenue-raising purposes. Proposals submitted in the last few months have been rejected, according to a government announcement: the stand of the government is that promoters of sweepstakes must deal directly with the Lotteries Licensing Board.

Turkey has ordered \$5,800,000 worth of German railway material.

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New Tuberculosis Treatment Show Good Results

Possibility of the treatment of tuberculosis by use of hot baths and high frequency waves was presented before the American Society of Association convention in Toronto, when Dr. E. S. Marquette, of Minneapolis, member of the committee on treatment, described experiments he had conducted in this field.

A majority of a number of patients who had undergone the hot bath or high frequency treatments over a brief period had shown marked improvement, he said. Of seven who had undergone the treatment a man had shown X-ray improvements in some cases marked, and on three who had been given high frequency treatments had had some improvement. All of the patients had been in sanatoria for years without showing any improvement whatever.

He was not advocating this as an accepted treatment," Dr. Marquette emphasized. "But I am offering it to you as an idea and I would like you to try it. Time alone will tell whether this is a step forward in therapy.

His paper was received as a sensation by the association. His experiments, he explained, had been carried out by the National Research Council, who had been studying the properties of animals, food and men, and their respective susceptibility to human and bovine tubercle bacilli.

Seven patients were subjected to hot baths which massed their temperatures to 104.5 for an hour each day for 10 days, he said. For the next two weeks they underwent the baths every other day. At the end of the period six showed improvements.

Automobile Accidents

According to Statistics

There were 1,111 deaths from automobile accidents in Canada during 1932, amounting to 1,316 in 1931, says a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The death rate from this cause was 10.6 per 100,000 population, as compared with 12.7 in the preceding year. Since the year 1926, the first year for which vital statistics of provinces of Canada were compiled on the same basis, 1932 was the first year to show any significant reduction in the number of deaths from auto accidents. The years 1927, 1928 and 1929 showed a slight increase over the preceding year, while the level reached in 1929 was approximately maintained in 1930 and 1931.

Reforestation Policy

Proposes Plan Covering Long Period of Years Advocated for Saskatchewan

A policy of reforestation and utilization of certain forest products is advocated for the Canadian West by J. D. MacLellan, K.C., Minister of Public Works of the province. Definite proposals for reforestation covering a period of 60 to 75 years are outlined by the Minister, who also stresses the importance of a large-scale large tree-planting plant at Prince Albert for the treatment of jack pine and lodge pole pine. Mr. Bryant suggests the adoption of a policy modelled after the English forestry plan, which would extend over a period of years, and that trees be planted in areas suitable for their growth.

Prefer English Films

The Canadian prime minister, Sir Arthur Meighen, told Hollywood sex and gangster films, says F. S. Revelly, Canadian representative of the British International Pictures, who declares further that improved photography, the English accent, and wider acquaintance with British stars is creating a Canadian preference for English films.

World's Largest Libraries

The seven largest libraries in the world, with their approximate volumes are: The Public Library of Lonodring; Library of Congress, Washington; Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris; New York Public Library; British Museum; Berlin; and the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Not Recognized

Refusing to acknowledge John Cabot, as the explorer who discovered North America or even this part of the continent, the city of Montreal has rejected the proposed inscription on a monument to the marines the Italian colony of the city will present to the

Black Sea ports in the first three months of this year totaled 3,383,000 barrels.

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MEET "PETER" and "PUNCH" THE HORSE HEROES



Here we see "Peter" and "Punch," the two famous R.A.S.C. grey horses, as they appeared at Olympia, London, recently. These two horses took part in the retreat from Mons and were awarded the three medals of the Great War. Now, too old to work, they are semi-retired members of the Royal Army Service Corps at Aldershot, and are kept by officers and men out of their pockets.

Spirit of British People

British Farther Along the Road To Normalcy Than Any Other

Of all the nations that participated in the Great War, none had a greater load to carry both during and after the conflict than Great Britain. Then came the economic collapse, to further test the British people's endurance. Today it seems to be the consensus of opinion that, despite the burden of debt, which weighs her down Britain is farther back on the road to normalcy than any other country. Admittedly, she is fundamentally the strongest. Economists will not find the explanation of this in columns of figures and charts and graphs. The reason lies in the spirit of the British people—Hammond Spectator.

Careful Use Essential

Substances Used in Explosives and Dyes Make Fat People

Dinitrophenol, a substance used in making explosives and dyes, also will make fat persons thin, Dr. M. L. Painter, medical professor from Stanford University, told the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

But he warned women not to stop the drug stores, for improperly administered dinitrophenol in a dose of 100 milligrams taken with a fever of 110 to 115 degrees. In proper doses, though, he said, it melts fat as fast as it forms.

Lucky Parachute-Jumper

James McLaughlin, professional parachute jumper of Islip, New York State, narrowly escaped death, three times in one week. In two jumps, only an hour apart, he was rescued from the waters of Great South Bay by a police boat, and suffered burns. In the third jump he was pulled up, hundred feet above the ground. The third time he landed on high tension wires, and was saved by firemen.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

Advertise it, or you may have to keep it.

The Foreign Born Making a Great Contribution To Artistic Development of the West

While there is sometimes a tendency to criticize the central Europeans in Canada, there can be no doubt that they are making a great contribution to the artistic development of the west declared Prof. A. Collingwood of the University of Saskatchewan, before sailing for England on the liner Caligari.

Professor Collingwood was invited to occupy the newly created chair of music at the University of Saskatchewan in 1926. In ten years after he had assumed his post he had organized musical groups in western Canada.

"Today, I am an ultra Canadian," he continued. "I am intensely proud of the wonderful development in musical art in the Canadian West. The highly equipped orchestras in Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and, of course, in Vancouver. The general standard of music in the west is comparable with that produced anywhere in the world."

Life On Board Old Ship

Eighty Men From Crew of Old Frigate Recently Restored

No stranger crew sails the Seven Seas today than that of the U.S.S. Constitution. Eighty men, men who have been on the reef state in June 1861, to undertake an existence strange to them. Everything about "Old Ironsides" is the same today as in 1812, including the routine of the crew. The work is all done by hand; the food is all prepared by hand; the bread is baked by hand; if the bubbles burst you can tell that the air is very dry and that there is a high pressure system in existence, both of which indicate fine weather.

More Than a Coincidence

Birth of Twins Occur In Three Generations Of Ontario Family

Once in a family might be just an occurrence; twice might be a coincidence, but when for a third time the same family pattern, after having seen the first two, is repeated, it is a coincidence. In the other hand, if the parents are twice as old as the parents, it would seem the shock and heredity are inexplicably tied together.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weber, Jr., of Waterloo, Ont., recently became the parents of twin sons. These came after seven children had been born to the parents.

Years ago Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weber, Sr., had seven children and were then presented with twins, one of them a girl and one a boy.

On top of that Mrs. Weber, Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Elmhurst, had seven children and then had twins.

It must be a record.

Decide For Yourself

A Surgeon, an Architect, and a Politician Disputed which belonged to the oldest profession.

The surgeon claimed the distinction because Eve was made from Adam's rib. "But," he said, "wasn't Eve created?" he asked. "Before the advent of Adam's order was made out of chaos. That was architecture," "Admitted," said the politician, "but who created the chaos?"

Mysterious Expedition

Capt. Bob Bartlett, explorer, has a secret rendezvous with adventure in the land where the north wind comes from. Leaving for the Arctic in his famous schooner, "Eduard M. Moller," he is returning to the land where his father is still at work.

"We hope to penetrate an area about which virtually nothing is known," he said mysteriously.

Tiger Preferred

The big game hunter was telling his stay-at-home wife all about his encounter with the Bengal tiger and how he had finally shot it. "Yes," he wound up. "It was a case of the tiger or me."

"I'm so glad it was the tiger," she said sweetly, "otherwise we wouldn't have this lovely rug."

Norway's whalers produced 1,280,000 barrels of whale oil the season just closed.

Seaside girls of England are wearing Japanese cookie hats this season.

Modern Science In Cooking Trained Workers Preparing Standardized Recipes For Best Results

One of the big contributions the scientists in home economics laboratories have been making to the home-making field is in the standardization of recipes.

Believing that a great deal of the uncertainty in cooking was due to uncertain measurements, trained people have been working on this problem.

Now, the accepted standard is that a cup means exactly two-fifths of a pint (eight ounces). There are 16 tablespoons in a cup and three teaspoons in a tablespoon.

Trained workers have been deciding exactly how much of each ingredient should go into a recipe to give not only a possible result but a first-class one.

The most recent efforts have been directed toward the combining of ingredients. It has been found that to beat eggs to a stiff white and long, and precisely how to perform a large number of cookery tasks. Modern science is standardizing these important procedures.

Some Weather Indicators

Several Ways To Determine Whether Rain Is Coming

Look at your bedroom windows and if there is no mist or fog, rain is extremely unlikely. On the other hand, when the windows are moist with damp, the weather is not likely to be so fine.

Then examine the cake of soap, for this will give a reliable indication of what the weather will be like the next day, but if the soap is soft and watery rain is sure to come.

When you come down to breakfast see what happens when you put a glass of sugar into a cup of tea. If the sugar sinks straight down on the surface, distract the weather, for this means that there is a good deal of moisture in the air and that, as well, the atmospheric pressure is low, a condition associated with rain. If the sugar stays suspended in the water for a long time, the air is very dry and you can tell that the pressure is high.

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Should Have Objected

Mr. Richards was persuaded to buy a parrot that could jabber in several languages. He ordered it sent home.

The parrot arrived first, and Mary told him instructions. Dinner was served.

"What's this?" exclaimed Mr. Richards.

Mary told him, "For goodness sake, Mary," said in such a mournful tone, "the bird could speak in three languages."

"Then why the Dickens didn't say something?" asked Mary.

Had Nothing On Him

He said nothing, but when he got home, he told his wife, "I had nothing on him."

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Please be careful.

This is the first time I ever rode in a taxi."

"That's all right, madam. This is the first time I ever drove one."

Lord Strathcona's Home

Is Now Haven For Aged Ladies In Reduced Circumstances

On the door of one of the most comfortable houses in the city stands a simple brass plate which bears the inscription, "My Mother's Home." It is a tribute to a Canadian mother, who has long since passed away, by a son who has attained riches and fame from his home beginnings. There are more illustrious figures in Canadian history than the man who had this house built.

Donald Alexander Smith, who came to this country as a junior clerk in the Standard Oil Company, has risen to wealth and power, and is now a member of the Canadian Cabinet. He has been a strong advocate of the Canadian government, and crowned a great career as High Commissioner in London for Canada. Honors were showered upon him by universities both in Canada and in Britain, and institutions with which he was connected gave him the highest posts in their gift. Queen Victoria elevated him to the peerage as Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal of Glencoe in the County of Argyll and of Montreal, Canada. The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias gave him the rank of Knight Commander of the Order of the Pythians.

Lord Strathcona has been a member of the Canadian Parliament, and a member of the Canadian Senate, and a member of the Canadian House of Commons.

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Thursday, Aug. 3rd, 1933

S. Setran and J. Westburg,
left on a trip to Eston
and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Astor,
and Miss Holley Clark, returned
from their holiday vacation
on Tuesday.

Geo. Turner and family—
except Mrs. Turner and John—are away on a holiday
trip to relatives in the Lloyd,
minster district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeill and
family, returned from a holiday
vacation, the first of the
week.

Misses Peggy and Helen Ar-
thur, of Calgary, are visiting in
town.

E. G. Sanderson is removing
his store goods, this week, to a
new location at Marwayne
Alberta.

Reverend Father Sullivan left
this week for a two month's
vacation in Prince Edward
Island. He will be received by
the Rev. Bernard Holland, of
Toronto.

The Empress baseball team
played their last league game
of the season, the first of the
week at Burstable, and lost. For
particulars of score, see the
score-keeper.

The fallacy of restricting pro-
duction to make for the general
betterment is becoming
more apparent. Such schemes
work for the betterment of a
group at the expense and priva-
tion of others. Concentration on
the machinery of distribution
is needed if we are to escape
from the pinch of apparent
plenty.

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Every order for job printing
left at The Empress Express
office is a boost for the district,
every order given to an outside
concern is a knock. This is
where you live—keep you bus-
iness here.

The Wm. Pearce Scheme?

The present widespread drop-
growth and need that will exist
for a decade creates a problem of
magnitude for the public welfare.
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proposed by Wm. Pearce to irrigate
a large tract of Alberta and
Saskatchewan, by empty-

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HEALTH



One To Another

It is frequently remarked
that a visitor to a city sees
more of the interesting things
than does the citizen who keeps
putting off going to view points
of interest which his home
town has to show him. In the
same way, we often learn from
a distance about what is going
on in our midst.

Recently, an English publication
contained a very interesting
account of the travelling
chest diagnostic clinic of the
Province of Ontario. The pur-
pose of this clinic is to assist
those areas which are removed
from the larger centres of pop-
ulation or from sanatoria in
their fight against tuberculosis.

There is one item which
stands out in this account,
namely, that so many of those
who were found to be suffering
from tuberculosis gave a full
history of having lived in
contact with another case.

This is nothing new. It con-
firms what has previously been
observed and stated, that every
case of tuberculosis comes from
a previous case, and that the
disease is most commonly
spread in the home from an
adult case of tuberculosis to
the children who are in the
home. Of seventy-two cases
diagnosed among children and
sixteen years of age, fifty-
three gave a history of contact.

It would appear that if
we are to prevent the spread
of tuberculosis, no child should
be allowed to live in contact with
an active case of tuberculosis.
The desirable results may be
secured either by removing the
child from the home, or by hav-
ing the children removed to an-
other place. The better plan
is to send the patient to a san-
atorium, for not only does that
prevent the chance of spread,
but it also gives the patient
the best opportunity for recov-
ery.

The importance of this point
is stressed because there is too
often some carelessness or delay
in securing the prompt sep-
aration of children from tuber-
culous adults. Parents do not
like to part with their children.
Yet, it is in the interests
of the children that this action
be taken, because it has so frequently
been shown that it is

The Unprofitable Boarder
In The Poultry Flock

The unprofitable boarder in
the poultry flock is a liability
that should be wiped out at the
earliest possible moment and,
though the trap nest is the
most reliable indication of a
poor producer, there are certain
visible characters that readily
distinguish the poor layer at
this season of the year.

Providing the condition has
not been brought about by in-
judicious rearing, a depluming
mite, or a nutritional deficiency
in the ration, a bird that goes
into an early moult is generally
an unprofitable bird. The
consistently broody hen and the
bird that is hard to "break up"
is using the time that she has
going to a good growing pullet
that should take her place in
the flock. If she is overlooked
she may become a nuisance and
transmit the undesirable broody
tendency to her offspring. The
bird with the bad, heavy strides,
men and thick, hard fat cov-
ering the pinnae bones at the sides
of the vent, excessive pigmenta-
tion in legs and beak, and with
dry, scaly comb, a bright airt eye,
soft, pliable skin over the abdo-
men, a large moist vent, and
good spread between the pinnae
or "bowed" tail. At this season
the nippy will seldom occur if the
flock is handled and carefully
cared for in these elementary and
simple characters.

To ensure a more reliable selec-
tion, a closer study should be
made of other outward and
practically impossible for the
young child to live in the home
with a tuberculosis patient who
has the germs of disease in his
sputum, without incurring
grave danger of contracting the
disease.

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Feathered Stowaway

A pigeon that found itself "in the soup" was taken care of by a butler, who will never end up in a pie, made the front page a few days ago with the headline "Pigeon Found in Pie". The bird was sent to Quebec from Southampton with a homing pigeon on the list as a stowaway. The pigeon, eying the camera with a querulous expression, is perched on the shoulder of a man in a suit and tie. The man is wearing a cross liner in whose keeping all travelling pets are placed.

Battered by storms after fighting heavy head winds for a number of hours, the bird was picked up near the Ladd's End in fog from the steam trawler "Ocean Lux", fluctuating rest on the deck of the steamer for a few hours before being sent to the return of the big liner to England next week the feathered stowaway, after its two day stay on the ship, was sent into the air to find its own home, with a message from Capt. Latte tick to its leg in authentication of the strange story it will have to tell.

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